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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the European Supplementary Search Report and International Search Report. At least some of the references were first cited in a European Supplementary Search Report mailed April 3, 2006 and in an International Search Report mailed August 6, 2004 and February 23, 1999. Documents US 2002/0064823 by Welcher et al. and WO 99/00010 (1/1999) were first cited in the European Search Report.

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Applicants advise the Examiner of co-pending application, U.S. Serial No. 10/537,963 filed on June 7, 2005.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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